



# CITY of BEAVERTON

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### MEET LOCAL PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES AT THE BEAVERTON VOTERS' FORUM

*- Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement and the City of Beaverton to  
Host 2010 Primary Election Voters' Forum -*

**Beaverton, Oregon (April 27, 2010)** – The **Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement** and the **City of Beaverton** will host a **Voters' Forum** of candidates competing in the May 2010 Primary on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Beaverton City Hall Council Chambers (4755 SW Griffith Dr.). The public is invited to a pre-forum reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. to meet the candidates and enjoy refreshments provided by Beaverton's own The Dessert Tray. Questions may be emailed in advance to [neighbor@mail@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:neighbor@mail@ci.beaverton.or.us) or attendees may arrive early to fill out question cards until 6:45 p.m.

Candidates for the following offices are expected to attend:

#### **Metro President**

Rex Burkholder  
Tom Hughes  
Bob Stacey

#### **City Council Pos. 1**

Ernie Conway  
Henry Kane  
Ian King

#### **Metro Council 4**

Kathryn Harrington (incumbent)  
John Verbeek

#### **City Council Pos. 2**

Betty Bode (incumbent)  
Mark Fagin

#### **County Commission Chair**

Andy Duyck  
Dick Schouten  
Doak Schulte

#### **City Council Pos. 5**

Bill Foulk  
Marc San Soucie (incumbent)  
John Somoza

The Beaverton Voters' Forum will also be broadcast live over Tualatin Valley Community Television, Channel 23. For more information, please visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov) or call Miles Glowacki in the Neighborhood Program at (503) 526-3706.

**About the Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement**

The Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement (BCCI) is nominated by the Beaverton City Council and is charged with recommending a program for promoting citizen involvement in City government to City Council, the Planning Commission, and planning staff as well as monitoring and evaluating citizen involvement programs that City Council may adopt and publicize.

**About Beaverton**

Beaverton was recently named the **safest city in the Northwest** for the third consecutive year. Among other accolades, Beaverton was also lauded as one of the **Best Places to Raise Kids in America by Business Week** magazine, one of the **Top 100 Best Places to Live in America by Money** magazine, an **All-America City finalist in 2005**, is recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency as a **Green Power Community** and is designated as a **Bronze Award Bicycle Friendly Community** by the League of American Bicyclists. Beaverton also enjoys the most diverse population (by percentage of population) among Oregon cities.

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